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GERMAN EMPEROR SORE ON ENGLAND FOR HER CONDUCT

Said She Was Traitor to White Man's Cause in the Orient.

Yellow Peril Preyed Much on His Mind.

WHICH WAS NOT PUBLISHED

Berlin, Nov. 20.—Here is exactly what Emperor William said on world politics to Dr. William Bayard Hale, the distinguished clergyman, traveler and writer, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, at Bergen, Norway, on July 19. Dr. Hale was seeking an article for the Century Magazine, which article, in view of the earthquake created throughout Germany after an interview given by Emperor William to the London Daily Telegraph, has been suppressed at the request of the German government.

The emperor talked to Dr. Hale for several hours. He was bitter against England and full of "the yellow peril." He declared England a traitor to the white man's cause. He predicted that she would ultimately lose some of her colonies through her treaty with Japan.

The invitation to the American fleet of battleships to visit New Zealand and Australia was intended to serve notice on England that these colonies were with the white man and not with the renegade mother country. The British colonists would show by the ardor of their reception that they understood the situation.

Japan Causing Trouble. The emperor declared that Japan is even now fomenting insurrection in India. This insurrection might break out within six months. Germany and the United States will, however, find solution of the eastern question.

There is a complete understanding between Emperor William and President Roosevelt on this point. They intend to divide the east against itself by becoming the recognized friends of China. Negotiations have been progressing favorably for months. A very high Chinese official would soon visit America and Germany, the emperor said. Terms will be made known guaranteeing the protection and integrity of China and the open door.

Every statesman now realizes, the emperor declared, that Russia in her great struggle with Japan was really fighting the white man's cause—fighting it miserably. The emperor expressed sympathy with Russia, remarking how different the result would have been if the burden of carrying the white man's standard had been placed by Providence upon his invincible battalions.

America in War.

If Japan be suffered now to get control of China, Europe will suffer attack. The emperor is keeping friends with the Mohammedan world. He is even supplying them with rifles because they are devils in fighting and stand there between the east and the west, where they can break the first force of an attack.

The emperor said he believed America would be forced to fight Japan within ten years. He seemed eager to talk, and poured a steady stream of criticism upon England for two hours.

Struck Hand Car

Chicago, Nov. 20.—The Burlington suburban train, running at high speed struck a hand car at Highlands. Six Greek laborers on the hand car were instantly killed. A panic followed among the passengers, but none was hurt.

A. D. Meacham is Improving.

A. D. Meacham, the right guard for McLean college eleven, who had both bones in his right leg broken in a football game last Saturday, is improving rapidly, and the injury has pained him but little. Mr. D. A. Meacham, of the circulation department of the Evening Sun, received a letter from his cousin today and the news will be pleasant to the football enthusiasts. The students of McLean college gave Mr. Meacham a reception when he arrived in Hopkinsville Sunday evening, and in a procession followed him to the dormitory, as he is a popular student at the school.

Haskell Hearst Case

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 20.—Governor Haskell instructed the attorneys to ask the federal court at Omaha to remand the \$600,000 damage suit against Hearst to the state court for trial. If refused, he will seek an early hearing in the federal court.

Calloway Grand Jury Indicts The Louisville Herald For Editorial Written About The Circuit Court

Editorial Published August 26 Headed "A Chance for Redemption" is Objectionable—No Primary Indictments.

Murray, Ky., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Although every effort was made to have them do so, the Calloway county grand jury adjourned yesterday without returning a single indictment against any Republican for participating in the Democratic primary held on regular election day. Judge Cook in his original charge and in a supplemental charge to the jury practically demanded indictment, and a great deal of feeling is said to have been engendered in the grand jury room, that body being divided over the question.

The jury did return indictments against several of the officers and challengers at the Hazel voting precinct for breach of peace, and one officer is said to have been indicted for mutilating a ballot. This precinct gave a majority to the candidates in several races, who were supported by the night rider element. The trouble for which the indictments were returned originated over the attempt of some of the officers to prevent a man voting who had formerly affiliated with the Republican party. The clerk refused to prepare the ballot, and the sheriff prepared it for him. Then a challenger grabbed it and tore it up and the sheriff of the election is said to have grabbed the entire ballot book and held it and forced the others to allow the alleged Republican to vote before he would allow another ballot to be torn out of the book. A fight ensued in which bystanders ran in and wanted a hand. The men indicted had not been arrested and their names and charges are withheld until bench warrants are issued.

Herald Indicted. It developed last night that the jury returned an indictment charging the Louisville Herald with criminal libel. The libel alleged was in an editorial published August 26 headed "A Chance for Redemption." It is which Judge Cook and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith were severely criticized.

So tense was the feeling in the grand jury room that order is said to have been kept only by cool-headed members. According to Commonwealth's Attorney Denny Smith, the libel complained of was the charge that Judge Cook had willfully allowed witnesses wanted by the grand jury in night rider investigation escape the jurisdiction of the court.

The editorial in question contained an alleged history of the manner of procedure at the last session of the Lyon county circuit court, when attachments were asked for Sanford Hall and Tom Stevens, who were supposed to be able to give some information in regard to the reported connection of both Judge Cook and Mr. Smith with the night rider organizations. The Louisville paper criticized the court for allowing newspapers to publish the fact that the attachments had been sent to Louisville in time that the witnesses might go across the river to Indiana and thus escape process, if they cared to.

The statement was contained in the Herald that the attachment did not reach Louisville until after the grand jury adjourned, yet messages were received by the sheriff of Jefferson county demanding to know why the attachments had not been issued.

Wells-Fargo Increase

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—The Wells-Fargo express ordered a 90 per cent increase on rates on shipments east, exceeding 500 pounds, effective December 10.

ALMO PARK BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED BY FOREST FIRES ALONG N. C. & ST. L.

It appears that forest fires were only temporarily checked by the recent rains and have broken out again, causing as much loss and destruction as ever. On the N. C. & St. L. railroad yesterday, a number of fires could be seen from the train in sections that escaped before the rain. Between Elva and Oaks a cornfield was burning, while meadows, woodlands and fields were blazing in many places. All the buildings, dancing pavilions, etc., at Almo Park have been destroyed, while the loss from the destruction of barns, fences and crops has pushed the total loss up to an immense figure. Reports were that fires were also raging along the line of the Illinois

PLAN COMFORT OF POOR SICK FOLKS AT CITY HOSPITAL

Women Organize to Furnish Reading and Delicacies For Charity Patients.

To Beautify Grounds and the Building.

"TAG DAY" WILL BE OBSERVED

Preparations will be started tomorrow afternoon at the Woman's club for the organization of a Hospital league, which will have as the main purpose the improving of the charity wards at Riverside hospital. Mrs. James Welle and Mrs. C. E. Purcell are the promoters of the league, but at the meeting tomorrow support from all the women interested in charitable work is expected. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock.

The purpose of the league will be to raise money for the improvement of the charity wards at Riverside hospital. It is proposed to supply the hospital with invalids' chairs for the comfort of the patients, and a sun room, where the patients may lounge while recuperating. This is lacking at the city hospital and will be a boon for the patients. Another improvement is the establishment of a library with plenty of fiction and substantial reading for the patients to use. For the nurses it is planned to establish a library and have it supplied with medical works, so that the nurses may study during spare hours.

While the league will have general charge of the work it is planned to have committees for the improvement and beautifying of the hospital yard. These improvements are all needed and would help put the Riverside hospital on a higher plane.

Tag Day.

One of the means of raising money to begin the work is the designating of December 2 as "Tag Day." On that day, following the plans that have been used successfully by the charitable organizations of the large cities, the league will have young women on the street corners and public buildings, where a neat white tag, bearing a red cross will be pinned on the pedestrians. The tagging will cost 10 cents, and special attention will be given that only one tag will be pinned on a person. In many large cities the tags were disposed of at 50 cents.

In the evening at the Woman's club building a supper will be set by the women, and every business man is expected to patronize it. The menu, tickets will cost 50 cents. After the dinner a large euchre party will be held at the building, with the admittance fee placed at 50 cents. Every merchant in the city has contributed some article as a prize, and there will be over 100 prizes awarded to the players making the highest average. The complete preparations will be arranged tomorrow, but already "Tag Day" is an assured success.

ENGLAND AROUSED OVER CONDITION FOUND IN INDIA

London, Nov. 20.—As the result of the Pall Mall Gazette's exposure the whole nation is aroused over the India situation. Newspapers generally discussed the danger of an uprising. They declare the nation is sitting on a volcano in India. It is reported the war department ordered the concentration of troops at Ramgur and southern India, preparing for the uprising.

ARKANSAS FIRES THREATEN TOWNS AND BURN TIMBER

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20.—Forest fires throughout Arkansas are growing serious. Half a dozen towns are threatened and residents are all fighting the flames. Standing timber, valued at \$25,000,000, is burned and it is feared the loss will exceed a hundred million dollars. Grand Prairie residents have abandoned fighting the fires and are praying for rain. At Brinkley freight trains collided because the smoke was so thick the engineers couldn't see. Charles Clark, a brakeman, was burned to death.

Cousin of County Judge Wells, of Calloway Accused by Grand Juror of Trying to Influence His Vote

Charges That Accused Said He Conferred With Heads of Law and Order League—Rule Issued for Contempt.

Murray, Ky., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Jesse Wells, who was charged by Sam Marr, member of the grand jury, with having attempted to influence him, appeared before Judge Cook this morning and demanded a hearing on the rule of contempt that had been issued by Judge Cook. Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith asked that the rule be continued until the next term of court, but upon objection being made by the defendant the hearing was set for this afternoon. Wells, who was out of the city when the charge was made against him, came home last night and made a statement of his side of the case this morning.

He denies emphatically that he approached Juror Marr, but that on the contrary Marr went to him and told him that some of the grand jurors were attempting to indict Republicans for participating in the primary, and asked him what he thought of it. Wells said his advice was asked and he told the juror it looked like cheap politics and he would have nothing to do with it. He denounces as false any statement that Judge Wells or any of the others implicated by Marr's statement ever talked to him about the subject. Judge Wells also vehemently denies the charge.

According to Jesse Wells' statement Marr is a tenant on the farm of W. A. Patterson, who was defeated for the nomination for sheriff by the law and order people, and he says it is not probable that the men he is accused of representing would try to influence a man placed in such a position as Marr is.

The latest sensational episode that has occurred in the court and political circles of this place, which has been a center of news for more than a year, was the declaration in circuit court by Sam Marr, a member of the grand jury, that Jesse Wells, a relative of County Judge A. J. C. Wells, had approached him and attempted to influence him to vote against indicting Republicans, who had participated in the recent Democratic primary.

The statement as to the alleged attempt to bribe was made after the grand jury foreman, Milton Imes, had requested Judge Cook in open court to re-instruct the jury as to their duty in regard to the cases under consideration, in which men heretofore known Republicans had voted in the primary. A strong charge had been made by the court when Marr arose and said that Jesse Wells approached him during the week and told him that if he would vote against certain indictments he would see that he was amply rewarded. Marr claimed that Wells told him that he was at a conference the night before attended by Judge Wells, K. Robertson and U. S. Six, city marshal of Murray, and he had been delegated to "see" Marr. It was further stated by Marr that Wells told him three other members of the jury had been fixed and would vote against the indictments.

Judge Cook immediately issued a rule against Jesse Wells to appear and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Wells was out of the city and did not learn of the affair until yesterday afternoon when he notified his brother, Rainey Wells, that he would come to Murray today to answer the charge.

Quiet in China

London, Nov. 20.—Business messages from Peking deny the reported assassination of Ching and Yuan Shi Kai. Situation is reported quiet.

WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday, cooler tonight, warmer Saturday. Highest temperature yesterday, 70; lowest today, 54.

SCHOOL MONEY.

City Treasurer J. J. Dorian this morning received \$5,000 more money from State Treasurer Ed Farley for the city schools, making a total of \$7,341.36 since November 1, in addition to about \$1,800 from the city. The city will give the schools more money before the month is out.

Auto Accident

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Joseph Meyer, chauffeur, and Margaret Atkins were drowned when the auto containing eight persons dashed off the road into Calumet river this morning. Meyer was giving his friends a ride in the owner's auto. The party was driving furiously through a lonely section when the car swerved and went into the river. Six were rescued.

Marriage Licenses.

Jodie M. Houser and Mattie M. McCalliste. John R. Hawkins and Alma Ross. Harvey Wallace and Mary Estelle Reynolds. Richard Taylor and Ollie Wilson.

Mrs. Baldrige Improving. After a two months' illness with paralysis, Mrs. Florence Baldrige, of the Cairo road, is able to walk about the house. Mrs. Baldrige's condition was serious, but her friends will be pleased to know that her condition is favorable for her complete recovery. She is rapidly regaining the use of her arms also. She is a sister of Fireman John McFadden, driver of the truck at station No. 4.

Bank Closes

Ft. Scott, Kan., Nov. 20.—The First National bank is closed and examiners sent for. It is feared the failure will cause the collapse of several important business concerns. Liabilities are \$662,000. Assets are \$789,000. The stock is \$100,000. Much paper, however, is regarded as worthless. Grant Hornaday, the president, is reputed to be a millionaire. He says he will use his private fortune to pay the losses.

FIRE AND WATER KILLED FIFTEEN IN SEWER TRENCH

New York, Nov. 20.—A gas main in Gold street near Front, Brooklyn, burst. The shock was like an earthquake and was felt for a mile. Paving for the whole block and walkways and timbers from the excavation were hurled high and fell into a sewer trench, burying 21 workmen. A water main burst, flooding the trench. The timbers caught fire, fed by the gas. It is believed 15 men were killed. One body was recovered. No one can tell the fatalities until the debris is removed.

HUDSON GIVES UP UNEQUAL FIGHT AGAINST DEATH

The shock and loss of blood were too great for Ben Hudson, who was struck mangled on the Illinois Central tracks yesterday morning by the police, as he died last night at 7:30 o'clock at Riverside hospital. Hudson had both hands and his left foot amputated yesterday at noon, and after the operation failed, his strength vanished and Hudson began sinking about dark.

The police department sent a telegram this morning to Hudson's brother, John Hudson, of Hot Springs, telling him of his brother's death. He talked with Chief Collins over the long distance telephone this afternoon and gave instructions to hold the body and he would arrive tomorrow morning and take charge. He was notified yesterday of the accident and wired for particulars.

Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.04 1/4	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/4	
Corn	64	63 1/4	63 3/4	
Oats	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2	
Provisions	16.35	16.17 1/2	16.35	
Lard	9.45	9.27 1/2	9.45	
Rib	8.60	8.60	8.57 1/2	

EXPLOSION OF OIL IN KITCHEN STOVE DESTROYS HOUSE

Mrs. Gregory Seriously Burned by Flames That Shot in Her Face.

Live Coals Under Kindling Generate Gas.

WHOLE PLACE SOON IN BLAZE

An explosion and fire resulting from pouring oil on kindling in a cook stove, in which there were live coals, destroyed the home of W. H. Gregory, 1606 Harrison street, just before noon today. Mrs. Gregory, who was standing over the stove starting the fire, was burned on the face and arms, and the fact that she was not burned to death was due to her presence of mind and coolness in putting out the blaze of her clothing.

Mrs. Gregory was building a fire in the stove preparatory to cooking dinner. She had placed paper and kindling in the fire box and after pouring on the oil struck a match. Evidently there were live coals in the stove, causing the oil to form a gas. Mrs. Gregory hurriedly smothered the flames that were about to envelop her and ran into the yard. The flames leaped to the ceiling from the stove and soon the whole house was afire. An alarm was turned in and the No. 3 company and No. 4 trucks answered, but the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the household furniture.

Mr. Gregory estimates his loss at \$1,500 with \$700 insurance.

INJUNCTION

WILL NOT BE DISREGARDED BY FEDERATION.

Entire Session of Day is Taken Up With Consideration of the Report.

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Denver, Col., Nov. 20.—The entire session of the American Federation of Labor convention was given over to the consideration of the president's report. Two sections caused a prolonged debate and a vote was reached on only one, that referring to "litigation harassing labor."

The report of the committee recommending that injunctions be disregarded was defeated 11,277 to 3,576, and a modification of the report, along the line of Gompers' report was adopted.

The remainder of the session was taken up in the discussion of that section of the report referring to the political action of the federation leaders. In this section the committee criticized Daniel J. Keefe for not acting with the executive council.

TAFT DETERMINED

INTENDS THAT REVISION OF THE TARIFF BE THOROUGH.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 20.—That President-Elect Taft entertains a vigorous determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be thorough, made in good faith and in accordance with the pledge of the party, is fully evidenced in the earnestness with which Taft talks on this subject with his political callers.

His interest goes to the extent of seeking detailed information regarding the personal and prospective organization of the Sixty-first congress. It is necessary for him as the head of the party, and responsible to the American people for carrying out its promises, to begin his work at once by insuring if possible such organization of the next congress as shall make it possible for the legislative and executive branches to work in harmony.

He is giving the subject serious consideration, determination of which might lead him either to immediate aggressive constructive action or bring to him assurances that the natural order of events regarding the house organization will include a harmonious working understanding between the white house and the capitol.